

FROM PITTSBURG, PA.

Since our last report, I have baptized two and will baptize one more Wednesday, and this will close my work as pastor for the present. The Lord willing brother Henry Wise, from Parkersburg, W. Va. will take charge and resume the responsibility where I left off, and we feel sure that success and victory shall be ours, God helping us, with Brother Henry at the helm. The Brethren church has done nobly in filling out blanks to sustain the chair in the Theological Department and might still do some better if we had some more blanks. Hoping for the success of the Brethren church and all its interests, I remain, Yours fraternally.

D. J. BOLE.

July 29.

FROM UNIONVILLE, IA.

After a long time we will try to give you a few items. We often feel like writing for the paper, as we see other articles from various places, but as we are only a boy of fifty years, we are very modest and prefer to hear from others. We have been serving the Brethren here at the New Hope church for over a year. We have tried to do our duty and feel that some good has been done. Baptized five last year, and last Sunday at eleven o'clock one young lady came forward and confessed Christ. We baptized her about three o'clock. She is strong in the faith. There are others we hope soon to see follow. We preached three sermons during the day, besides doing the baptizing. One sermon was preached at a new point, where we had a nice hearing. Death has been in that neighborhood lately, and left a sister in deep sorrow. She, at one time belonged to the Conservative brethren, but was expelled. We asked her to unite with us, but she waited for her husband, and now he has passed over the river, leaving a wife with three small children. May she remember God in her sorrow. We were in Union Co., last April. Preached several sermons and gave two lectures on temperance. They were well received and some of our brethren vote that way, and that is the proper thing to do. I lecture wherever I get an opening. Expect to keep it up as I think tobacco and rum will ruin many souls, if not this whole nation. I believe in voting for what is right as well as praying for it. How very well I should like to attend the conference at Ashland, but will not be able financially. I would like to take part in some of the discussions that will take place, as there are so many subjects that will necessarily come up. Our time here will soon be expired. We will be able to do some revival work this fall and winter

if wanted. We think of returning to Ottawa, Kans., soon, and are willing to do work where we can. Dear Brother Grosbeck, of Union Co., offered us a nice little sum to lecture over his congressional district, on prohibition. I wish we had more Grosbecks in our churches. If this does not offend the readers, I may write in the future. Working and praying for success and more love, I remain true to the faith.

H. S. ENSLOW.

FROM DUNLAPS, IND.

Everything is moving along nicely at this place. We were made to rejoice this week because of one more accession to the church, by baptism; a sister who will be of great help to us. We feel our labor is being blest. Our K. C. is a grand thing. Our prayer is that every church in the brotherhood will organize a society.

July 26.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

BASKET MEETING.

The brethren and sisters of the New Highland and Burn's Chapel churches will hold a basket meeting in brother S. S. Huffman's grove near Akron, Ind., on Sunday, August 11. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Every one is invited to be present at this meeting. Bring your baskets well filled and enjoy a good, social time. Fraternally,

J. A. LESH.

FROM BRYAN, OHIO.

Our communion is now a thing of the past. Yet the fragrant memories ever cluster round about us and make us to feel that happy experience that God's love does ever effect amidst the sweet communion of his saints here below. O, glorious thought that we have this blessed privilege afforded us to unite our hands and hearts, and thus promote God's cause under the easy terms of the Gospel.

We are glad to say about forty-five communicants were present and God's cause was gloriously represented, with perfect order and precision prevailing, this leaving the spectators as well as communicants impressed with a feeling of solemnity that should always follow such events. We wish to thank the brethren and sisters of Hickory Grove and Dry Creek for their kindness in giving us such a hearty turnout, and are especially grateful to Brothers Shoe and Rittenhouse for their kind assistance.

Come again, all. It makes us feel we love you more the oftener we meet. Surely God is well pleased with such a band of workers who are so easily "guided into all truths" by his Holy Spirit.

Yours for the cause of Christ.

P. M. SWINEHART.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD OF PA.

Amount received to April 1,	\$78.80
April 4, McKees and Altoona,	4.40

Total to July 1,	\$83.20
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Have received since that time as follows:

July 10, MSyersdale church,	\$ 8.35
" 31, Pittsburg "	10.00

Total to August 1,	\$101.55
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Brethren the quarter ending July 1, looks bad, and I would rather not write about it, and had intended not to do so, but since it is pretty nearly settled that the Convention will be in Johnstown next October, I became doubly anxious that we should have money enough to pay the State Evangelist and have some money to start on for next year. But two months more to do the work and it will require hustling worthy the name of Brethren if we do it. Send us your quota brethren and let us have a good start for the next year. Fraternally,

R. Z. REPLOGLE.

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Our Dead.

JONES.—In the College Corner church, Elda Maree, daughter of Robert L. and Sarah E. Jones. Born March 15, 1895, died July 20, 1895, aged 4 months and 5 days. Funeral sermon by

WM. W. SUMMERS.

WOLF.—Marvin Wolf, little son of brother and sister Theodore Wolf, aged 7 months. Thus there is another vacant place in the home, but such trials make heaven dearer to us. Funeral in the Brethren church at Dunlaps, conducted by the writer.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

LYDICK.—Dora May Lydick was born September 14, 1881, departed this life July 4, 1895, aged 13 years, 9 months and 20 days. A short time before she breathed her last she selected No. 265, Gospel Hymns, assisted in singing the same, after which she said "I am so happy. I am going home to heaven." At another time she remarked that she was going home to heaven and she would have a better time than those who remained. Memorial sermon by the writer from Job 14: 14 to a large audience. May the Lord sanctify this and all the bereavements of the human family to the salvation of the world.

J. B. WAMPLER.